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Congress, First District—Thos. W. Fleming, Fairmont.

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W. N. Miller, Parkersburg. Harold A. Ritz, Bluefield.

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Governor—Ira E. Robinson of Taylor.
Secretary of State—Houston G. Young, of Harrison.
Superintendent of Schools—Morris P. Shawkey of Kanawha.
Auditor—John S. Darst of Jackson.
Treasurer—William S. Johnson of Fayette.
Attorney General—E. T. England of Logan.
Commissioner of Agriculture—James H. Stewart of Putnam.
State Senator, Eleventh District—Charles A. Sinsel, Taylor County.

COUNTY.
Sheriff—W. H. Veatch, Farmington.
Assessor—W. S. Hamilton, Fairmont.
Prosecuting Attorney—Hollo J. Conley, Fairmont.
County Commissioner—W. P. Mason, Mannington.
House Delegates—Geo. W. Bowers, Mannington.
Walter, Ellison, Fairmont.
B. S. Hutchinson, Union district.
Co. Surveyor—Thos. E. Minnear, Annabelle, Lincoln Dist.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 26, 1916.

"America First and America Efficient"

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LET THE PEOPLE PAY.

THE Collector of Customs at the port of New York, who draws a salary of \$12,000 a year, has deserted his office and gone out on the stump for Woodrow Wilson. He has not deserted the salary. It is quite likely that the office will get along just as well without him, as many offices these days are getting along without their highly paid incumbents.

Letting the office run itself is part of the Democratic program while the party bosses are seeing to it that the American people put up a great shout for four years more of Wilsonism. It takes a lot of money and a lot of official assistance to raise a good shout for four years more of any kind of a Democratic administration, so they let the office work go hang.

The campaign must be conducted by the paid employees of the government, even if the expenditures are exceeding the revenues at the rate of a million dollars a day. "Let the people pay" has been the rule of the Wilson administration, and there is no disposition to change it now.

THE IRON RING WEAKENS.

YESTERDAY'S French coup on the Verdun front was not a great victory in itself, but it justified the elation which the announcement of it caused in the French capital in that it proves that the amateur strategists were right when they contended that Germany has arrived at a stage when she must shorten her lines or run the risk of seriously imperiling her position.

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Europe is not the only place in which attacks and counter-attacks are being made.—Wheeling News.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LETTER TO SOCIALISTS
BECKLEY, W. Va., Oct. 25.—[Editor of The West Virginian]—It is being circulated, by some of the so-called Socialists, that the Socialists of West Virginia are going to vote for the Democratic state ticket and this same set are advising the Socialists to vote in this way, making claim that the Republican party was the cause of the Primary law being passed that disfranchised all political parties except the Democratic and Republican parties. Now it will be remembered that all of the Democrats but one voted for this disfranchising act, and that the Democrats are together as guilty as any other party. And have we any insurance that this law will be repealed if we elect this bunch of Watsons, or that we will have any more freedom than we have now taken into consideration the Consolidation Coal company's attitude in connection with organized labor? Now a word to all Socialists: Be careful how you take the advice of those traitors. Are we beggars, or are we a free people? We must make our fight at the ballot box. We can only win by voting the straight Socialist ticket as far as they (Democrats and Republicans) will allow. You can never win by voting for good men in bad parties. Vote for a principle and not the so-called good men. We know that both of the old parties are together guilty. Then what is the use of mingling over such things? We must make it plain to them that they cannot drive us back into the old parties. Neither are our friends. Then we owe them nothing. Go to the polls the 7th day of November and vote the Socialist ticket and free yourselves.

G. F. PARSONS.
Editorial Comment on Current Subjects

OUR "PROSPERITY."
From the Chicago Tribune.
The indisputable evidence of the munition figures tells the part the war played in our prosperity. The figures it is well to note are compiled by a department of the administration. To that same department the country is indebted for detailed figures showing exactly the effect of the Underwood tariff, from which it resulted a world war to rescue American industry. Mr. Wilson came into office with a complete Democratic control of congress in March, 1913. In November came the tariff. Note the results: In every month but one (when the increase was less than one-tenth of 1 per cent) there was a decrease in exports until December, 1914, when the munitions orders came to the rescue. Of the eight months following November, 1913, there was an increase in imports in each of six months. In the other two the decreases in imports were less than one-tenth of the increases.

In other words, while American factories were finding less and less abroad, foreign factories were flooding our markets to a greater and greater degree. We were approaching an unfavorable balance of trade. Railway profits and bank clearings ebbed and business failures increased in number each year of the Wilson administration.

This is the situation in which the country found itself after the Democrats had gained control and started their experiments with the various branches of government. The reports of the department of commerce cannot be blinked. One shows that the Democratic legislation, which incidentally has totally failed in its announced purpose to lower the cost of living, succeeded only in demoralizing industry. The other shows that from this ruin the country was saved only by the greatest war in history. Together they show that today's prosperity is in 1896, the great issue of the campaign is the prosperity of the nation, whether it again will be put in hazard.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE (BY CONDO.)



Monongalia Musings

"A safe and sane sage says the greatest tonic that can be administered to the human system is the tonic that can be had easily by walking in the country during these early days of autumn. And yet many of us labor under the delusion that the best tonic of value can be found at Point Marion."

"The latest definition of a newspaper is an excuse for not looking up when there is a lady standing in the street car."

"A pupil in an examination paper explained the courage of the Turks by the fact that a man with more than one wife is more willing to face death than if he had only one."

"A writer on health topics says it costs nothing to feed the mind with wholesome mental food instead of trash or morbid literature that easily decomposes and poisons your whole life. We infer from that, that the political speeches now being sown broadcast over the country should be carefully avoided."

"A profound high brow proclaims that many a husband would be better able to pay for six-cent loaves of bread if he didn't buy so many ten-cent glasses of whiskey."

"An old-fashioned western wag is trying to invent some new words which will convey adequate expression of his contempt for the misanthrope who seeks to discourage kissing because of the danger from microbes."

"We do not claim to be the guardian of this or any other undeveloped state; that exalted position is filled by countless members of the Mutual Admiration Society whose minds have not been tainted by the higher critics, but we would be pleased to know why taxes are so high. If we are civilized why does our civilization cost so much?"

"Two more weeks and this terrible tanglefoot political campaign will be over. The last yarn will have been nailed, the last fervent plea made and the last vote purchased. Many predictions will look silly and many of the authors of said predictions will look still more silly. Many able and astute editors will analyze the result and gradually the minds of the voters will turn toward turkeys and cranberry sauce."

S. C. MUSGRAVE.
S. A. Scott Succeeds Dawson as Elector

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE MEN SPEND DAY AT STATE HEADQUARTERS.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian)
CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 26.—At a special meeting of Republican State committee held yesterday Chairman Joseph Hoyt Gaines presiding, the resignation of J. W. Dawson, Charleston, as nominee for presidential elector at large was unanimously accepted and Hon. S. A. Scott, of Fayette county, was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Scott is a leading business man and an active Republican. There were twenty-two of the thirty-three members of the committee at the meeting and there were optimistic reports made by all of them on prospects for a sweeping party victory in their respective communities.

The committee spent most of the day seeing the businesslike way the wheels are running at state headquarters, later dining with Chairman Gaines at the Waldo hotel.

MINERS NOMINATE OFFICERS
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 26.—Union miners of District No. 17, United Mine Workers of America, have nominated three candidates for the presidency of the district. They are: Thomas Cairnes, former president; C. C. Griffith, former vice president, both of Charleston, and Frank Keeny of Cabin Creek. Ben Morris of Marmet, and Everett Eltower, of Dorothy, are candidates for secretary-treasurer. The election will be held in December by referendum vote.

E. C. Jones E. C. Jones

Store Notes
We heartily coincide with the sentiment some one expressed in a recent talk on advertising, "Watch the goods, the service and the reputation behind your ads. Briefly this means that eternal vigilance is the price of success and that truth will prevail."



Trimmed Hats
Correct in style, shaped on most becoming lines and trimmed in a dainty and attractive manner.
Many odd little bonnet shapes are seen in the new millinery. These are usually small, with inordinately high crowns. High crown sailors in black and red are new and novel—shown here. Priced to fit every purse.

Suits—Smart and Practical Styles
The best combination of style and service which the ablest makers can produce is shown in this display. Your utmost expectations as to what is fashionable and becoming is fully realized in the assortment. Satisfaction—contentment in possession—goes with every purchase made at our store—an ideal we conscientiously aim at every day.
Serge, Poplin and Broadcloth Suits \$16.50 to \$25.00
Velour, Broadcloth and Velvet Suits \$29.75 to \$35.00

E. C. Jones
THE WOMAN'S STORE
FAIRMONT, W. VA.

RUFF STUFF
BY RED.

Senator Chilton will be here tonight. Hear him, as he is much better than a calopee.

"I intend to enforce the law on friend or foe,"—Charley Manley. Is it possible that Charles has any toes?

After reading both sides every day for the past two weeks, we have decided to go to Canada, where a king will be boss.

Then we'll be relieved of this political blowing to tell us what fine men all the candidates might have been had they not got mixed up in politics.

But what will Saul's pal say when Mrs. Catt comes here?

And who cares what he says?

As Kate, the cloak model, said, speaking of Christine Miller, "The graphophone sang more like her than she did herself."

Which isn't bad talk for one of her age.

We saw no performance last night, but they tell us that some one broke a record which had been loaned to Soda Jerker Bob, and that we broke it.

We broke no records last night.

"A little girl in a big city" is no worse than a big girl in a big city.

Or a small girl in a small city.

Again the Baltimore and Ohio has taken off the coach on the 5 o'clock train east in the evening. That helps to make the auto road to Grafton a better piece of track.

The Monongahela doesn't put on a car for a day or two and take it off again.

But probably the Monongahela wishes to accommodate its passengers.

Which is something we never knew in this section until it came.

Wanted: A horse. White won't do.

For we feel as though we belong in that parade.

We've wanted to ride horseback with a few hundred more ever since the Ku Klux Klan made it's famous ride.

Ought to save all the King's horses and all the King's men until hallow-e'en night.

That's the night we intend to visit the remains of a long deceased cat upon the jovial Charles Martin.

Put some new blood in the county government and stop the favoritism. Elect Republican candidates.

ARE BATHS NECESSARY?

This looks like a foolish question in this enlightened age, but there are nearly a million Americans who knew nothing of Internal Bathing a few years ago and are now eager to testify that they are fully as essential to health as External Baths.

By a purely natural process of properly using warm water, the "J. B. L. Cascades" removes ALL the poisonous waste from the Lower Intestine, which physicians agree is the cause of 95 per cent. of all human ailments.

It instantly relieves constipation, properly regulates the bowels and prevents all the dragging down which biliousness and Liver Trouble always create.

E. W. Southall, M. D., of Genesee, N. Y., writes:

"I challenged the doctors in this town last week in regard to what I can do with your 'Cascades'. I can say for a truth that I know the reason for my success with many serious illnesses was due to having the bowels washed out once and sometimes twice a day. I only wish I could make the people in general believe in the efficiency of a good bowel washing. Sincerely yours."

South Side Pharmacy has filled a tremendous demand for "J. B. L. Cascades" in the past few years and will show and explain it to you on request. A free and interesting booklet on Internal Bathing, "Why Man of Today Is Only 50 Per Cent. Efficient," can also be obtained for the asking.

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